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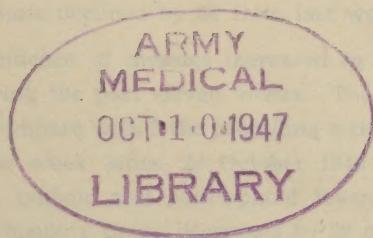
Weekly Health Report

Information Officer

In the week of 23 January there were 1,000 cases of the plague, the seventh consecutive week. There were no new cases of cholera.

The number of plague cases during the present month is 162, the highest ever. Since a rise of 162 was recorded in October, the last 162 cases of plague residents also could have occurred during the month of October. Deaths from plague during the week ending 25 January were 162, 162 were reported.

The last two days of January 6 of the last 10 days, although representing a rise of 16 over the previous week, still left the total of 1,216 recorded two weeks ago. New cases of plague during the last 162 days were 162, 162 were reported.



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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 10 May 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half-month period ended 30 April 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

No new cases of typhus fever were reported for the week. For the seventh consecutive week there were no new cases of smallpox.

The greatest increases occurred in the venereal diseases. After the sharp drop of 391 cases last week, gonorrhea increased by 183 for the current week, while a rise of 163 was recorded in syphilis. The 1,049 new cases of syphilis represents the second highest one-week total reported this year. Previous high point for the year was for the week ending 25 February when 1,055 cases were registered.

The 1,261 new cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, although representing a rise of 38 over the previous week, is still below the high of 1,310 reported two weeks ago. New cases of non-respiratory types of tuberculosis declined by 58 from last week's high-point.

The incidence of measles increased by 84 cases to 628, highest reported during the past eleven weeks. The 11 new cases of malaria for the week compare with 5 the preceding week and are more than recorded in any one week since 26 October 1946. Increases also occurred in diphtheria, typhoid and paratyphoid fever, infectious hepatitis and influenza. Whooping cough decreased by 29 cases.

Animal Diseases:

The expected increase in swine erysipelas continues. Slight increases were reported in encephalomyelitis, fowl pest and scabies of sheep.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 10 May 1947

| Regierungs- bezirk US Zone | Popu- lation (^a) | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE | | | | | | | | | | c: Cases | d: Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|------|-----|-----|---|---|------|------|-----|----|----|---|---|----|------|---|-----|------|-----|-----|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| | | Cases, Deaths | Plague | Cholera | Relapsing Fever | Anthrax | Smallpox | Typhus Fever | Louse Borne | Smallpox | Plague | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 18,405,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 508 | 139 | 1261 | 212 | 303 | 9 | 3 | 1651 | 1049 | 57 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 4229 | 1 | — | 11 | 211 | 628 | | | | | | | |
| Unterfranken | 1,029,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 1 | 237 | 28 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,353,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 11 | 47 | 18 | 34 | — | — | 32 | 34 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 383 | — | — | — | 1 | 29 | 54 | | | | |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,043,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 41 | 10 | 113 | 12 | 38 | — | — | 1 | 247 | 123 | 4 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 18 | 1022 | — | — | — | — | — | 93 | | | |
| Schwaben | 1,240,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 2 | 45 | 9 | 15 | — | — | 98 | 43 | 6 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Oberbayern | 2,459,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 71 | 14 | 154 | 22 | 40 | 2 | — | 171 | 140 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Kassel | 1,254,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 27 | 14 | 74 | 25 | 14 | 1 | — | 98 | 62 | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Wiesbaden | 1,578,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 71 | 21 | 168 | 22 | 47 | — | 1 | 229 | 186 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Darmstadt | 1,289,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | 19 | 122 | 8 | 15 | — | — | 51 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Baden | 1,397,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 39 | 6 | 83 | 11 | 9 | — | — | 158 | 66 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,281,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 63 | 20 | 105 | 21 | 42 | 1 | — | 183 | 113 | 10 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Bremen | 492,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31 | 3 | 50 | 21 | 6 | 1 | — | 119 | 60 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 990,000 | c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 9 | 172 | 33 | — | 2 | — | 119 | 82 | 4 | 1 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| | | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 62 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 10 May 1947

for Week ending 10 May 1947

Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

3) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + indicates no data submitted. - Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 10 May 1947

| Regierungs-Bezirk | Popula-tion a) | Typhus Fever | Smallpox | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Tuberculosis of Lung & Larynx | Whooping Cough | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhœa | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery, Infectious | Bacillary Food Poisoning | Unusual Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Rabies | Influenza | Measles | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----|---------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|---|-----|
| Total US Zone | 18,405,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.4 | 3.9 | 35.6 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 0.1 | 46.6 | 29.6 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 119.500 | — | 0.3 | 6.0 | 17.7 | | | | |
| Unterfranken | 1,029,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15.2 | 5.6 | 23.8 | 9.1 | 17.2 | — | — | 16.2 | 2.5 | 0.5 | — | — | 0.5 | 193.5 | — | 0.5 | 14.7 | 27.3 | | | | |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,353,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9.1 | 2.2 | 25.0 | 2.7 | 8.4 | — | 0.2 | 54.6 | 27.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | — | 0.2 | — | 4.0 | 225.9 | — | — | 20.6 | 42.7 | | |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,043,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11.7 | 2.5 | 32.6 | 2.5 | 10.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 37.2 | 22.9 | 2.8 | — | 0.3 | — | — | 0.8 | 264.7 | — | 1.0 | 7.1 | 50.4 | | |
| Schwaben | 1,240,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.3 | 0.8 | 18.9 | 3.8 | 6.3 | — | — | 41.1 | 18.0 | 2.5 | 0.8 | — | — | — | 1.3 | 79.7 | — | — | 2.5 | 3.4 | | |
| Oberbayern | 2,459,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15.0 | 3.0 | 32.6 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 0.4 | — | 36.2 | 29.6 | 0.2 | — | — | — | — | 1.7 | 117.8 | — | 0.4 | 5.9 | 6.3 | | |
| Kassel | 1,254,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11.2 | 5.8 | 30.7 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 0.4 | — | 40.6 | 25.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | — | — | — | 5.4 | 60.1 | — | 0.4 | — | 7.5 | | |
| Wiesbaden | 1,578,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23.4 | 6.9 | 55.4 | 7.2 | 15.5 | — | 0.3 | 75.5 | 61.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 25.7 | — | — | 2.6 |
| Darmstadt | 1,289,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8.5 | 7.7 | 49.2 | 3.2 | 6.1 | — | — | 20.6 | 20.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | — | 0.4 | — | 96.4 | — | 0.4 | — | 25.8 | | |
| Baden | 1,397,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.5 | 2.2 | 30.9 | 4.1 | 3.4 | — | — | 58.8 | 24.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | — | 0.4 | — | 127.3 | — | 0.4 | — | — | | | |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,281,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14.4 | 4.6 | 23.9 | 4.8 | 9.6 | 0.2 | — | 41.7 | 25.8 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | — | 0.2 | 28.702 | — | — | — | 12.5 | | | |
| Bremen | 492,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 32.8 | 3.2 | 52.8 | 22.2 | 6.3 | 1.1 | — | 125.8 | 63.4 | 1.1 | — | — | — | 2.1 | 113.1 | — | — | 28.5 | — | | | |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 990,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17.9 | 4.7 | 90.3 | 17.3 | + | 1.1 | — | 62.5 | 43.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 4.7 | — | — | — | — | 0.5 | + | — | | | |

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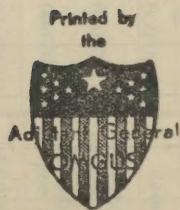
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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-30 April 1947

Figures are number of farms (Gehöfte) newly infected

| Disease | Land Bavaria | Land Hesse | Land Baden Württg. | Land Bremen | Berlin Dist. | Total US Zone 16-30 April | Total US Zone 1-15 April | Total US Zone 16-31 March | Total US Zone 1-15 March |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anthrax | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Blackleg | | | | | | | | | |
| Coital vesicular exanthema | 2 | | 3 | | | 5 | | 12 | 6 |
| Contagious abortion of bovine | 3 | | 2 | | | 5 | 1 | 9 | 32 |
| Dourine of equine | 15 | | | | | 15 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna) | 10 | | 10 | | | 20 | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| Erysipelas | 127 | 29 | 27 | | | 183 | 95 | 71 | 33 |
| Foot and mouth disease | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| Fowl cholera | 4 | | 2 | | | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Fowl pest | 119 | | 2 | | | 121 | 112 | 36 | 21 |
| Glanders | | | | | | | | | |
| Infectious anemia of equine | 14 | 4 | 3 | | | 21 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Malignant edema of bovine | | | | | | | | | |
| Pox of ovine | | | | | | | | | |
| Rabies | | | | | | | | | |
| Scabies of bovine | | | | | | | | 11 | 2 |
| Scabies of equine | 29 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 37 | 39 | 60 | 44 |
| Scabies of ovine | 6 | 24 | 9 | 1 | | 40 | 13 | 34 | 9 |
| Swine fever | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Texas tick fever | | | | | | | | | |
| Trichomoniasis | | | | | | | 18 | 36 | |
| Tuberculosis of bovine (open) | | | 7 | 1 | | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| Nosemosis of bees | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | |



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